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Gibbs Steps Down

After an emotional season, Hall of Fame coach resigns for second time



A woman votes in the New Hampshire primary.

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ENTERTAINMENT

On Her Own:

Old Navy ad star *Ingrid Michaelson* has been rocking out sans record label. Plus, a real-life tale of espionage and weaponry.

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FAMILY MATTERS: Saying he wants to spend more time with his family, Redskins Hall of Fame coach Joe Gibbs retired for the second time Tuesday. He made the playoffs twice in his second stint as head coach.

ASHBURN, VA. | After the toughest season of his Hall of Fame career, Joe Gibbs knew he needed to walk away from his Washington Redskins family to be closer to his wife, children and grandchildren.

He resigned as coach and team president of the Redskins on Tuesday, three days after a playoff loss ended an inspirational late-season run that followed the death of safety Sean Taylor.

The 67-year-old Gibbs said Redskins owner Dan Snyder tried to persuade him to stay on during a conversation that lasted until about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

"My family situation being what it is right now, I told him I couldn't make the kind of commitment I needed to make," Gibbs said at a news conference at the Redskins' practice facility.

Speaking about his family, Gibbs added: "I felt like they needed me." Gibbs did not go into specifics. But one of his grandsons, Taylor, was diagnosed with leukemia a year ago at age 2 and undergoes chemotherapy every few weeks.

He had one season left on the five-year, \$27.5 million deal that lured him out of his first NFL retirement and away from his second career as a NASCAR owner. Now Gibbs will shift into a role as an adviser to Snyder, saying: "I feel like this is my home, also." (AP)



"This is something none of us wanted to see happen. But all of us respect it and understand it."

— DAN SNYDER

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Kid Remakes 'Defiant Ones' With Furniture

A 10-year-old boy in Monterrey, Mexico, dreaded returning to school after Christmas break so much that he glued his hand to his bed. Sandra Palacios spent nearly two hours Monday morning trying to free her son Diego's hand with water, oil and nail-polish remover before calling authorities. "I didn't want to go to school because vacation was so much fun," the boy said. Diego sneaked into the kitchen to get the industrial glue, which he then slathered on his right hand. His mother found him watching TV with his hand stuck to the bed. Paramedics managed to unstuck him in time for class. (AP)



NOVELTY

Quote Marks Totally Legitimize Name

The former Dan Miller, 24, has legally changed his name to "The" Dan Miller Experience. His first name is "The" Dan, with the quotation marks. His middle name is Miller and his last name is Experience. About 300 people petitioned the Summit County Probate Court in Akron, Ohio, last year to change a name, and Experience was one of the few who was called to explain why. The musician and rapper did so, and last month the change became official. "My first reaction was that this guy was going to have some problems with Homeland Security," said Magistrate Larry Poulos, who approved the name change. (AP)



FRANK HORNIG/AP

MELT, PLEASE

Global Warming, Save Us

This exhibit of ice sculptures in Rostock, Germany, features the work of 15 artists (and their chainsaws, presumably). The tallest in the show, which will stay open until early March, is 16 feet. All we can find to say politely about this ice horse is that it is not a unicorn. Because THAT would have been over the top. (EXPRESS)

BARS

Beer Pong Olympics Ruefully Relocates

What the ...? St. Charles, Mo., is considering a bill that would ban swear-

ing in bars, along with table-dancing, drinking contests and profane music and literature. City officials contend the bill is needed to keep rowdy crowds under control because the historic downtown area gets a little too lively

on some nights. City Councilman Richard Veit said he was prompted to propose the bill after complaints about bad bar behavior. Some bar owners worry the bill is too restrictive and may be a violation of their civil rights. (AP)

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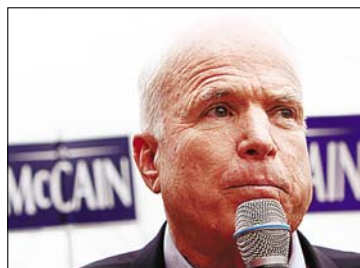


KILLJOYS: The Huntington, N.Y., council is getting serious about Silly String. The issue: a claim that the plastic goo mars the finish on firetrucks. The town is planning a hearing on a proposal to ban Silly String and similar substances during parades and fairs.

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The True or False Test

Hoping to fend off the kind of campaign loss they suffered in 2000, advisers to Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., have formed a "Truth Squad" to counter any sort of negative attacks they may face in South Carolina, which could determine McCain's shot at the GOP presidential nomination. The South Carolina contingent will issue statements to voters as well as be available to comment to the media. JULIET EILPERIN

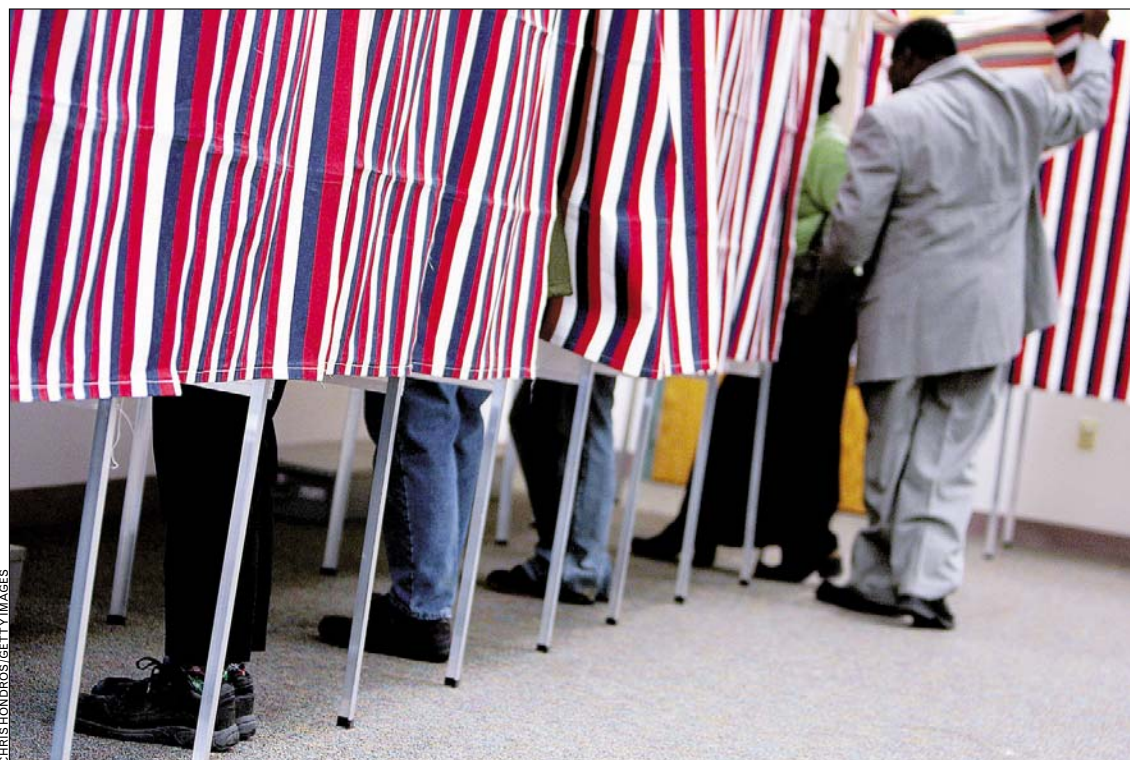
VOTING

Everybody's Doing It

The predictions for a big turnout in New Hampshire's primary were materializing Tuesday afternoon as numerous town clerks began expressing concerns they were running low on ballots and summoned more from state election officials. The secretary of state's office said it received several calls for extra Democratic ballots but that no locations had run out. JOHN SOLOMON

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New Hampshire residents cast primary votes on Tuesday. Independents were expected to have a huge effect on the final results.

N.H. Voters Flock to Polls

Big turnout expected for primary vote with national implications

MANCHESTER, N.H. | John McCain placed his revived Republican presidential campaign on the line against a weakened but determined Mitt Romney as New Hampshire primary voters came out in large numbers Tuesday. Barack Obama declared Americans were ready to "cast aside cynicism" as he looked for a convincing win in the Demo-

Late Primary Results

→ The tallying of votes in New Hampshire extended past Express' deadline. For the results of the contest and analysis, see today's Post or visit washingtonpost.com.

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cratic contest.

Weather was spring-like and participation brisk, although it remained to be seen whether New Hampshire would match the record-busting turnout of the Iowa

caucuses won by Obama and Republican Mike Huckabee only five days earlier. Republicans, their national race for the nomination tangled, watched a New Hampshire contest unfold between McCain and Romney at the top of their field, polls indicating McCain had an edge but no clear-cut advantage.

Supporters mobbed an upbeat McCain at a Nashua polling station, making it hard for him to reach voters as they filed inside. Noting he out-pollled rivals in two tiny northern hamlets that voted before the

EXIT POLLS

Some highlights from preliminary results of exit polls conducted for The Associated Press:

- Nearly half of voters in each primary said they decided in the past week which candidate to support.
- Eight in 10 Democratic voters strongly favor their candidate, compared to two-thirds of Republican primary voters.
- More independents were voting in the Democratic primary than in the Republican primary. In New Hampshire, they can vote in either contest.

rest of the state, McCain cracked: "It has all the earmarks of a landslide, with the Dixville Notch vote." Romney boldly predicted: "The Republicans will vote for me. The independents will get behind me."

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York promised a daylong blitz to get her supporters out, even as those closest to her acknowledged the difficulty of trying to counter Obama's momentum so soon after the Iowa caucuses.

Former President Bill Clinton dampened expectations for his wife, saying the unusually short stretch between Iowa and New Hampshire presented little chance to counter Obama's bounce.

The nation's first primary offered Obama a chance to become the clear favorite for the Democratic presidential nomination, while McCain and Romney competed head to head in a Republican race that seemed bound to sink the aspirations of one of them. CALVIN WOODWARD (AP)

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FALL GUY: A man in Grand Rapids, Mich., who hid knives in his pants to try to steal them from a store tripped while fleeing and stabbed himself in the abdomen, police said.

Dairy Linked to 3 Deaths

Health investigators try to find source of milk contamination

BOSTON | At Whittier Farms dairy, the fifth-generation owners brag of the quality of their Holstein cows and still deliver milk right to your door, in glass bottles. Customers like the products because they are a hormone-free taste of old New England.

But health officials now say three elderly men have died and at least one pregnant woman has miscarried since last June after drinking bacteria-contaminated milk from the dairy's plant in Shrewsbury, about

MASS LISTERIA

→ Health officials say about 2,500 serious listeriosis cases are reported in the United States every year, and 20 to 40 of them are in Massachusetts.

→ Listeria can cause serious illness or death in pregnant women, newborns, the elderly and people with compromised immune systems.

35 miles west of Boston.

All were infected with listeria, which is extremely rare in pasteurized milk. It is more often found in raw foods, such as uncooked meat and vegetables, and pro-

cessed foods such as soft cheeses and cold cuts.

The outbreak is believed to be only the third time listeria has ever been linked to pasteurized milk in the United States, said Dr. Alfred DeMaria, state director of communicable disease control.

"We know something is going on; we just don't know what it is," DeMaria said.

Tests at the Whittier Farms plant found nothing wrong with its pasteurization process. Health investigators are now looking at the cooling and bottling machinery, including the connecting pipes, for the source of the bacteria, DeMaria said.

DENISE LAVOIE (AP)

WHEATLAND, WIS. | WINTER WRECKAGE



OUT OF SEASON: Abby Flentge helps search through debris at a neighbor's house Tuesday after a rare series of January tornadoes ripped through the area. A freak cluster of twisters struck the unseasonably warm Midwest on Monday, demolishing houses in Missouri, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Illinois and Oklahoma. Two people were killed in Missouri.

Katrina General Retiring From Army

FOREST PARK, GA. | The gruff, cigar-chomping general who led federal troops into New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina is convinced America hasn't learned its lesson from the storm.

As Lt. Gen. Russel Honore gets ready to retire from the Army and hand over his command on Friday,

he says he wants to spend the rest of his life creating a "culture of preparedness" to prevent another post-disaster disaster.

"There's an attitude everywhere else that people are smarter than they are in New Orleans and in Mississippi. They're not," the 60-year-old general said. "What happened



Honore

in New Orleans could have happened anywhere on the Eastern Seaboard."

During his 37-year Army career, Honore commanded troops in South Korea and prepared soldiers to fight in Iraq. (AP)

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The number of objections defense lawyers raised on Tuesday to a report recommending life in prison for Jose Padilla and two other men convicted last summer of terrorism conspiracy and other charges. The men will be sentenced this week.

Bush: Iran's Actions 'Provocative'

Pentagon releases tape of confrontation in the Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON | Small Iranian fast boats swarmed around massive U.S. warships in the Persian Gulf, and a man speaking heavily accented English threatened, "I am coming to you. ... You will explode," according to a video released Tuesday by the Pentagon.

The Iranian boats appeared to ignore repeated warnings from the U.S. ships, including horn blasts and radio transmissions, as the ships moved through the Strait of Hormuz into the Gulf.

President Bush on Tuesday denounced the incident as a "provocative act."

"It is a dangerous situation," Bush said during a White House news conference. "They should not have done it, pure and simple. ... I don't know what their thinking was, but I'm telling you what my thinking was. I think it was a pro-



President Bush on Tuesday denounced a standoff between U.S. and Iranian ships as a "dangerous situation." The president is headed to the Mideast for eight days.

vocative act."

The audio and video recordings were made separately but were

pulled together by the Navy.

In Tehran, Iran's Foreign Ministry suggested that the Iranian

boats had not recognized the U.S. vessels.

The confrontation was an unusual flare-up of U.S.-Iranian

"It is a dangerous situation. They should not have done it."

PRESIDENT BUSH

tensions in the Persian Gulf as Bush prepared for an eight-day Mideast trip designed in part to counter Iran's influence in the region. He is expected to discuss the U.S. posture toward Tehran with Arab allies also worried about Tehran's desire for greater regional power.

Many Arab countries fear the Iranian-American rivalry could erupt into a military confrontation that would put them in the crossfire and hurt vital oil traffic through the Strait of Hormuz. (AP)



Rachel Fehl, center, and Adam Putnam, right, are helped to an ambulance.

Snowboarders Rescued in N.M.

SANTA FE, N.M. | Two snowboarders who spent three frigid nights lost near a Santa Fe ski area was rescued Tuesday by helicopter after they stomped SOS in the snow.

Adam Putnam, 36, and his fiancée, Rachel Fehl, 30, were treated at St. Vincent Regional Medical Center and released. The couple contacted authorities by cellphone, and searchers honed in on their location by tracking their phone calls, said Peter Olson of the state Department of Public Safety. (AP)

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'It wasn't handed on like some piece of family furniture. [The Pakistan People's Party] asked me to do it, and I did.'

—Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, 19, Benazir Bhutto's son, referring to his party leadership, Tuesday.

World

In Brief



Police escort a suspect into custody on Tuesday after a Mexico City shootout.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

At Least 3 U.S. Residents Arrested in Deadly Shootout

At least three U.S. residents were among 10 suspects arrested in a deadly shootout between Mexican authorities and suspected criminals just across the border from Texas. Gunfire broke out around noon Monday when Mexican federal agents chased a van full of people carrying assault weapons in the town of Rio Bravo, across the border from Donna, Texas, according to a joint statement from Mexico's federal Attorney General's office, Defense Department and Public Safety Department. Three suspected criminals were killed in the shootout. (AP)

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U.N. Agency Report: Iraq's Neighbors Restrict Refugees

The number of Iraqis fleeing their homeland has declined in recent months, primarily because neighboring countries refuse to let them enter or have imposed new rules limiting visas to Iraqis, the U.N. refugee agency said Tuesday. An estimated 2 million Iraqis are living outside their country, most of them having left since the U.S.-led invasion nearly five years ago, according to UNHCR. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS:

People who adopt four healthy habits — not smoking, eating fruits and vegetables, exercising regularly, and drinking in moderation — live an average of 14 years longer than those who don't, according to a U.K. study published Monday. (AP)



Kenyans who were displaced by ethnic violence after the Dec. 27 election carry sacks of food at a church in Eldoret Tuesday.

Kenya's Turmoil Continues

President names half of Cabinet, angering opposition supporters

NAIROBI | Kenya's president named half of his Cabinet Tuesday, angering opposition leaders who accuse him of stealing the Dec. 27 election and undermining mediation attempts for a power-sharing agreement to end violence that has left more than 500 dead.

In the hours after President Mwai Kibaki announced his Cabinet appointments, police fired over the heads of youths who set up a road-

block of burning tires in the western town of Kisumu, according to a resident there. In Nairobi's Mathare slum, a witness reported hearing the first gunshots in three days just an hour after the announcement.

Salim Lone, a spokesman for opposition leader Raila Odinga's party, repeated the party's call for no rallies, saying it did not want to undermine African Union-mediated talks expected to begin Wednesday. Earlier Tuesday, Odinga rejected an invitation from Kibaki for talks, calling it "public relations gimmickry."

Diplomatic efforts continued.

The chairman of the African Union, Ghanaian President John Kufuor, arrived on a mediation mission, and President Bush and British Prime Minister Gordon Brown offered support to the AU effort.

In the U.S., Robert Gibbs, a spokesman for Sen. Barack Obama, said the Democratic presidential candidate spoke by telephone with Odinga on Monday.

Odinga said on BBC radio that Obama's father was his maternal uncle. He said Obama called "to express his concern and to say that he is also going to call President Kibaki." KATHARINE HOURELD (AP)

U.S. Launches New Offensive Against al-Qaeda in Iraq

BAGHDAD | The U.S. military launched a countrywide offensive Tuesday against al-Qaeda in Iraq's efforts to regroup and intensify suicide strikes on civilians who have sided with the Americans against the terror group.

But the latest U.S. blitz brings more than just firepower to the field — it also brings a determination to speed up work on basic services and other civic projects that commanders believe will win more converts to the American effort.

The No. 2 U.S. commander, Lt. Gen. Ray Odierno, announced the new operation — named Phantom Phoenix — and said it would focus on bettering Iraqi lives as well as on attacks against al-Qaeda. "The non-lethal aspects of this operation are designed to improve delivery of essential services, economic development and local governance capacity," the military statement said.

By emphasizing that the offensive was twofold, the Pentagon appeared to acknowledge that it

will be difficult to maintain lower levels of violence without swaying more support from the streets — particularly as al-Qaeda is waging a renewed campaign of suicide attacks in recent weeks against America's new Sunni allies.

The announcement appears to have been the first U.S. operation that publicly declared an intention to at once kill and capture al-Qaeda fighters while pushing to improve the lives of Iraqis in other ways.

STEVEN R. HURST (AP)

Sudanese Strike U.N. Convoy

KHARTOUM, SUDAN | Sudanese soldiers shot at a convoy of U.N. peacekeepers in Darfur, critically wounding a local driver barely a week into the force's new mission in the region, U.N. officials said Tuesday.

The U.N. condemned the attack, which occurred late Monday and said it had protested to the Sudanese government that "a clearly marked [U.N.] supplies convoy was attacked by elements of the Sudanese Armed Forces while on its way from Um Baru to Tine in West Darfur."

A Sudanese driver was hit by seven bullets, a tanker truck was destroyed, and an armored personnel carrier was damaged, the U.N. said. The South African peacekeepers protecting the convoy did not return fire, and U.N. troops suffered no casualties, officials said.

There was no immediate comment by Sudan's government. A U.N. peacekeeper in Darfur told The Associated Press that the Sudanese troops apparently mistook the U.N. convoy for Darfur rebels. ALFRED DE MONTESQUIOU (AP)

Wife of Ex-Thai PM Is Arrested

BANGKOK, THAILAND | The wife of ousted Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra was arrested after she



Pojamarn

returned to Thailand on Tuesday to face charges of corruption and concealing millions of dollars in stock market shares that could put her behind bars for 28 years, authorities said.

Reacting to the return of his wife, Pojamarn Shinawatra, the exiled Thaksin said he would return to Thailand to also fight the same charges against him. "[M]y wife and I are ready to fight all charges to prove our innocence," Thaksin said in a statement. (AP)

World

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The number of people, in millions, out of the 335 million in the Arab world who are illiterate, according to a U.N. Development Program report cited Tuesday by the Tunis-based Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization. Three-fourths of the illiterate are aged 15 to 45, and nearly half are women, according to the report.

Bombing Kills Sri Lankan Minister

Roadside attack near capital is blamed on Tamil Tiger rebels

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | A roadside bombing blamed on the Tamil Tigers killed a Sri Lankan government minister Tuesday in an attack likely to intensify the civil war already raging across this Indian Ocean island nation.

Sri Lankan President Mahinda Rajapaksa condemned the assassination as proof of the rebel group's "continued commitment to terror and violence," and hinted that the government would strike back after the insurgents' first successful assassination in 19 months.

"This sad event is a further reminder of the need to redouble our efforts to rid our country of



Hospital staff attend to a wounded person at Ragama hospital in Sri Lanka on Tuesday after a roadside bomb killed two people, including a government minister.

terrorism and the use of violence to achieve political ends," he said in a statement.

Tuesday's bomb tore through the car carrying Nation Building Minister D.M. Dassanayake as he traveled through the Ja-Ela area, about 12 miles north of the capital, Colombo, said military spokesman Brig. Udaya Nanayakkara.

Dassanayake, who was not a member of the Cabinet, suffered head wounds and other injuries and was rushed into surgery before he died, said Dr. Dharmawardena Guruge of Ragama Teaching Hospital.

The blast, which came days after the government officially pulled out of a tattered cease-fire with the separatist rebels, killed a second man and wounded 10 others, officials said. BHARATHA MALLAWARACHI (AP)

Boy Scout Foils Attempt to Stab Maldives Leader

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA | A Boy Scout foiled an assassination attempt on the president of the Maldives Tuesday, grabbing an attacker's knife as the man lunged at the leader.

President Maumoon Gayoom was unhurt, but his shirt was ripped as the attacker tried a second time to stab him before being overpowered by security guards, a government spokesman said.

Mohammed Jaisham Ibrahim, wearing his blue Maldives scout uniform, was standing in the crowd to greet Gayoom on the Maldives island of Hoarafushi.

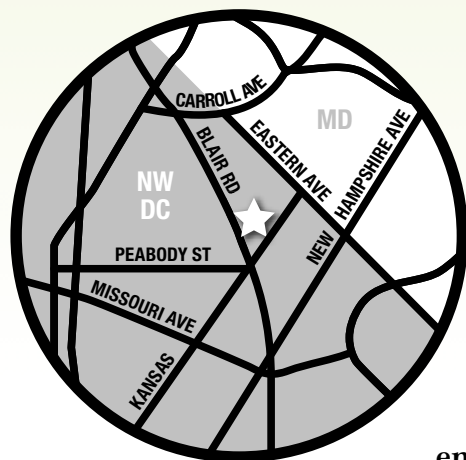
When the attacker lunged at Gayoom with a knife hidden in the Maldivian flag, Ibrahim grabbed the blade. Ibrahim was cut on the hand, the government said. (AP)

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Allen Will Not Run for Governor

Former Va. senator ends speculation about 2009 Republican bid

RICHMOND, VA. | Former Gov. George Allen will not be a candidate for the same office next year, he announced Tuesday in a statement to The Associated Press.

Allen, who was governor from 1994 to 1998 and U.S. senator from 2001 until last year, made his plans public to end speculation about the 2009 governor's race for which two candidates have already announced their intentions. In his four-paragraph statement, Allen wrote that he and his wife, Susan, had struggled with and prayed about whether to run again next year, so soon after his bruising loss in his 2006 Senate re-election bid.

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George Allen will not seek a second term as governor of Virginia in 2009.

outside of elected office. Therefore, I will not be a candidate for governor in 2009," he wrote.

Two Democrats, state Sen. R. Creigh Deeds of Bath County and Del. Brian J. Moran of Alexandria, have already announced their plans to run for governor next year.

The GOP field, however, was bidding its time, largely in anticipation of whether Allen — still one of his party's most popular figures — would run. (AP)

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Pantless Penalties:

Metro says a group planning to drop trou on its trains this weekend is flirting with legal trouble. | [Online Now](#)

Word on the Street:

The Newseum's new D.C. location will soon showcase newspaper front pages in a sidewalk display. | [Online Now](#)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, Jan. 8

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Evening Lucky Numbers (Mon.) **1-3-1**
Mid-day DC 4 **0-8-1-8**
Evening DC 4 (Mon.) **5-7-1-9**
Rolling Cash Five (Mon.) **1-15-16-24-25**
Daily 6 (Mon.) **5-11-19-20-22-24 Bonus: 32**

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MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3 **5-2-5**
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) **7-4-8**
Mid-day Pick 4 **8-5-6-5**
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) **9-2-5-9**
Match 5 (Mon.) **14-25-33-35-37 Bonus: 17**

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 **4-1-5**
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.) **2-4-5**
Mid-day Pick 4 **1-8-7-9**
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.) **7-4-6-1**
Mid-day Cash 5 **5-9-10-19-21**
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.) **4-5-11-13-25**

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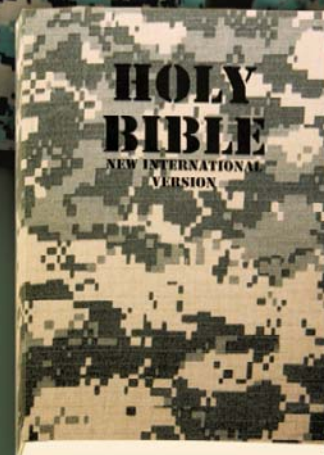
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Local

LINEUP CHANGE: Pope Benedict XVI will conduct Mass from center field at Nationals Park on April 17. Officials considered placing the altar in the second base area but realized they could fit in an extra 40,000 seats by putting it in center field.



Unruly Driver Sentenced

Woman who injured dozens while high on crack gets 25 years

WASHINGTON | A woman who injured nearly 50 people when she plowed her car through a street festival last summer while high on crack cocaine was sentenced to 25 years in prison Tuesday.

Tonya Bell, 30, apologized to the victims, many of whom testified in District of Columbia Supreme

Court about how their broken bones, deep scars and psychological wounds from the June 2 incident have had a profound impact on their lives.

"I'm so sorry for the pain I caused," said Bell, who quivered at the defense table and wept often during the half-hour hearing in front of a full courtroom. "It haunts me."

According to prosecutors, Bell had gone on a crack binge in the 24 hours leading up to the Unifest

street festival in Southeast Washington, consuming \$700 worth of the drug. She then placed her 7-year-old daughter in the backseat of her station wagon before heading toward the festival.

At speeds that sometimes reached 70 mph, Bell made two passes through the area, knocking people to the side and under the car as she went.

A police officer who tried to pull her over said she was laughing as she drove. (AP)

WASHINGTON | WARM WEATHER CONTINUES



LAZY DAY: Mike Barton takes advantage of Tuesday's unseasonably warm weather by napping in Freedom Plaza. The temperature reached 71 degrees in Washington but it's expected to drop significantly before the weekend.

Cordi Picked to Head D.C. Tax Office

WASHINGTON | D.C. officials have tapped a former top Maryland tax official to take over the city's troubled Office of Tax and Revenue.

Stephen Cordi will take the lead

as the city tax agency recovers from a \$20 million embezzlement scandal. Cordi retired from the Maryland government in 2005 after a 31-year career and joined a Baltimore law firm.

Former tax director Sherryll Hobbs Newman and three of her top deputies were fired in November after two lower-level tax office employees were charged with embezzling more than \$16 million. (AP)



BY THE NUMBERS: Opponents of the Northern Virginia Transportation Authority on Tuesday asked the Virginia Supreme Court to bar the group from levying seven regional taxes and issuing bonds to raise \$300 million for regional road projects for the traffic-choked region because voters haven't directly elected its governing board.

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The percentage of U.S. travel that was booked online in 2007, according to the PhoCusWright Consumer Travel Trends Survey. The report projects that about 60 percent of U.S. travel booking will be performed online by 2009.

Money

Stocks Continue To Struggle in '08

Investors fear slowing economy will cripple large mortgage lenders

NEW YORK | Wall Street skidded lower in another fitful session Tuesday, with investors worried that the tumbling economy may not only cripple mortgage lenders like Countrywide Financial Corp. but also will create problems for other companies like AT&T Inc. The Dow Jones industrials fell nearly 240 points.

Investors tried to take the market higher at many points during the day but eventually succumbed to another stream of bad news. The Dow and the Standard & Poor's 500 index are down more than 5 percent so far this year, and the Nasdaq composite index is down nearly 8 percent, having been pummeled since Jan. 1 on worse-than-anticipated readings on the economy.

In the morning, the National Association of Realtors said its index tracking pending U.S. home sales fell 2.6 percent in November, a large



Gerard Petti directs trading on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

er decline than the market expected. Jitters about the profitability of Countrywide and KB Home kept Wall Street on edge throughout the day, and President Bush reiterating the problems facing the economy likely added to the market's uneasiness.

Many traders have bet recently that Countrywide might need to file for bankruptcy. Countrywide denied that rumor Tuesday, but its stock plunged 17 percent. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
KingPhrm	12.08	+1.70	+16.4
ProsHldg n	16.30	+1.77	+12.2
NovaStrs	3.28	+1.34	+11.6
SantndBcp	8.65	+1.64	+8.0
RPM	20.97	+1.50	+7.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CntwdFn	5.47	-2.17	-28.4
GaGulf	3.75	-1.37	-26.8
SecCapAs	2.41	-.75	-23.7
MBIA	13.98	-3.64	-20.7
AmbacF	19.56	-3.92	-16.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ConvOrg n	7.65	+2.10	+37.8
Pharmst n	26.86	+6.62	+32.7
MFB Cp	33.90	+7.64	+29.1
Isis	18.58	+4.00	+27.4
Imai	1.03	-.04	-3.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EFJ Inc	2.09	-.65	-23.7
Carmike	4.52	-1.29	-22.2
TriadGty	7.08	-1.86	-20.8
ETrade	2.25	-.58	-20.5
MeasSpcl	17.36	-4.08	-19.0

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.25	7.25
Fed Funds close	4.25	3.00
3-month disc	3.17	3.31
2-year	2.74	3.05
10-year	3.84	4.03
30-year	4.34	4.45

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5073	.5077	.5160
Canadian Dollar	1.0022	1.0061	1.1756
European Euro	.6798	.6805	.7681
Japanese Yen	109.36	109.03	118.74
Mexican Peso	10.8994	10.9080	10.9475
Taiwanese Dollar	32.45	32.47	32.70

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-238.42	-58.95	-25.99
-1.86	-2.36	-1.84
12589.07	2440.51	1390.19

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	24.38	-.40	-10.5
ClearChan	34.01	-1.09	-1.5
Comcast s	16.62	-.38	-9.0
Comc sp s	16.54	-.33	-8.7
DirccTV	21.82	+.22	-5.6
Disney	30.54	-.62	-5.4
GpTelevisa	22.56	-.13	-5.1
NewsCpA	18.67	-.61	-8.9
NewsCpB	19.42	-.49	-8.6
Omnim s	45.53	-.06	-4.2
ReutrGrp	72.83	-.96	-4.3
Thomson	38.70	-.91	-5.0
TW Cable n	24.29	-.73	-12.0
TimeWarn	15.72	-.08	-4.8
ViacomB	41.19	-.74	-6.2

Microsoft to Buy Search Company

OSLO | Microsoft Corp. agreed to buy search engine company Fast Search & Transfer ASA for \$1.2 billion Tuesday, adding software products that help companies trawl for information on the Internet.

The offer of \$2.97 per share was a 42 percent premium to the Norwegian company's recent aver-

age share price, and caused the stock to soar on the Oslo stock exchange.

Fast specializes in tailored Web searches that allow major companies to store and manage information.

Fast's chief executive, John Lervik, said the deal "gives Fast an exciting way to spread our cutting-edge search technologies and innovations to more and more organizations across the world." (AP)

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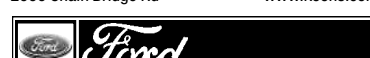


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Joe Gibbs' career winning percentage as an NFL head coach, which ranks third all-time among coaches with at least 125 wins, behind George Halas and Don Shula. Gibbs was 17-7 in the playoffs as well.



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REDSKINS | BY MATT SWENSON

Following Gibbs Will Be Tough

JOE GIBBS' MUCH-HERALDED return to Washington had mixed results, just as his sudden retirement Tuesday is a mixed blessing.

It became clear that the game had passed the Hall of Fame coach on the field. Yet Gibbs never showed greater leadership than while rallying the Redskins together in the face of Sean Taylor's death. Ultimately, that will be the coach's legacy his second time around.

Gibbs brought stability and leadership to a franchise lacking in both since Daniel Snyder bought the Redskins. That is what will make Snyder's decision about a replacement so fascinating.

Gregg Williams is the front-runner out of the gate, but he could be a

Gibbs Puts Family Before Football

Redskins players are caught off guard by coach's 2nd retirement

REDSKINS | Joe Gibbs' second NFL retirement was much like his first. It came as a surprise, and it was all about family.

On the one-year anniversary of his grandson's diagnosis with leukemia, and less than a year after one of his sons left town to return to the family NASCAR team, Gibbs resigned Tuesday as coach of the Washington Redskins so that he could devote more time to what he called "the most important thing I'm going to leave on this Earth."

The news startled players, who left Sunday's final team meeting certain Gibbs would return for the final year of his contract.

Gibbs signed a five-year, \$27.5 million deal when he returned to coach the Redskins in 2004, having been lured away from his second career as a NASCAR owner.

"That's part of this business — it's full of surprises," safety Pierson Prioleau said. "Most of us suspected he would be back, and he'll definitely be missed."

Gibbs, who was 171-101 as a head coach, including 17-7 in the playoffs, will continue to serve as an adviser to Snyder but was vague about his new role, other than to say he would no longer have an office at Redskins Park because it would place an unfair burden on the new coach.

"I think we've got a lot of pieces in place," Gibbs said. "I personally want to be a part of that. I want to see it finished. ... Our fans deserve championships. I want to be a part

"Inheriting a struggling team coached by Steve Spurrier, [Gibbs] labored to turn the Redskins around."

Les Carpenter says Gibbs' second run as coach was not as successful as his first. | **Today, AI**

Where They Stand

→ Thomas Boswell examines whether the team is better off now than in 2004. | **Today, Sports**

→ Sally Jenkins says nothing will change unless the structure of the organization does. | **Today, Sports**

The Washington Post

of seeing that come to fruition."

Among the candidates to replace him will be two former head coaches who have been members of his staff, Gregg Williams and Al Saun-

ders. Former Pittsburgh coach Bill Cowher also could be a candidate. The team will have to interview at least one minority to comply with the NFL's "Rooney Rule" as it seeks the sixth coach since Snyder bought the team in 1999.

Snyder said the process to find a replacement hadn't started and that he hasn't spoken to Cowher about the job. He and Gibbs praised the current group of assistants and spoke of the value of continuity following a playoff season, a possible sign that player-favorite Williams could have the inside track.

"Coach Williams is a great coach," said fullback Mike Sellers, one of several players to endorse the fiery assistant hired to run the defense in 2004. "The players love him. It would be sad to see him not get it." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Few could have done what Gibbs did in the face of genuine tragedy.

great assistant and mediocre head coach a la Norv Turner. Speaking of Turner, Jason Garrett is out there if Snyder wants another Dallas assistant. Surely, Snyder will make a run at Bill Cowher. We can only hope USC's Pete Carroll is written off.

Regardless, it will be a tough act to follow. Even if Gibbs could not live up to the impossible standard he set 20 years ago, he did restore a measure of pride at Redskins Park.

Gibbs' two playoff appearances is double the Redskins' total in the period between his first retirement and second coming. Few could have done what Gibbs did in the face of genuine tragedy. He can hold his head high for a job well done.

And the Redskins, if they pick the right successor, can build from Gibbs and win at a level he might not have been capable of.

The Second Time Around | A look back at Gibbs' last four years

Jan. 7, 2004 The Redskins announce Joe Gibbs, who led the team to three Super Bowls, will return as coach.

Jan. 2004 Gibbs starts to assemble his staff. One of his first hires is defensive coordinator Gregg Williams.

March 2004 Gibbs signs Mark Brunell and trades Champ Bailey for Clinton Portis. The Redskins go 6-10 that year.

April 2005 Gibbs trades up to draft Jason Campbell, who he sees as the franchise's future quarterback.

Dec. 2005 The team struggles to a 5-6 record but wins six straight, including a playoff game to end the season.

Jan. 2006 Gibbs hands over the reins of the offense to Al Saunders, hired away from the Kansas City Chiefs.

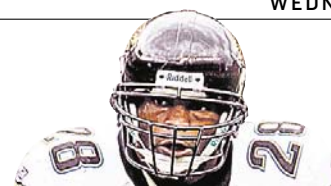
Nov. 2007 Sean Taylor is killed. The team then loses to Buffalo for its 4th-straight defeat in Gibbs' "low point."

Dec. 2007 After Taylor's funeral, Washington rallies for four straight wins to make the playoffs before losing.



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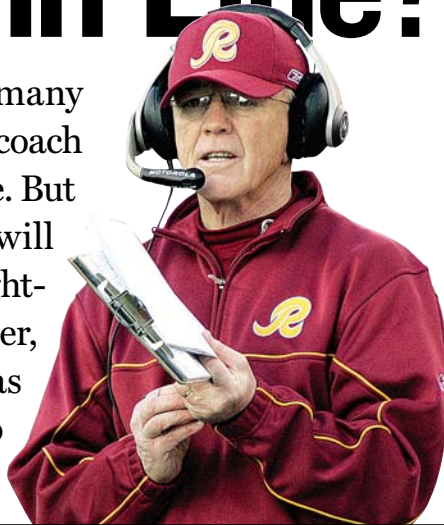
"I don't think it's going to do anything for us this week playing a team the caliber of the Patriots." — **Jaguars RB Fred Taylor**, who was named to his first Pro Bowl on Tuesday, replacing the injured Willie Parker.



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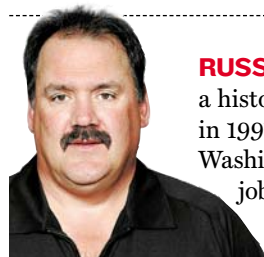
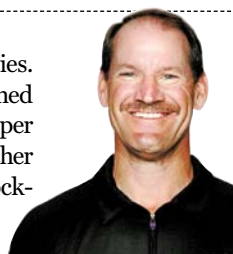
Who's Next in Line?

Losing Joe Gibbs is like a bad dream for many Redskins fans because of what the longtime coach has meant to Washington's favorite franchise. But thinking about who owner Daniel Snyder will choose as a replacement can turn it into a nightmare (Marty Schottenheimer, Steve Spurrier, ahhh!). Snyder said the coaching search has not yet begun, but here is a look at some who should be top contenders. (EXPRESS)



GREGG WILLIAMS: Williams has to be considered the front-runner — if there is one — in Snyder's search for Gibbs' successor. His defenses ranked in the top 10 during the first two years of Gibbs' regime, which earned Williams a hefty pay raise and contract extension. After a major slide in 2006, the Redskins' defense returned to form this year just as the team returned to the playoffs. Williams brings head-coaching experience to the table, but not a very good record. In four years in Buffalo, Williams finished 17-31, which may hurt his cause.

BILL COWHER: Cowher is certainly the big fish dangling for all head-coaching vacancies. It's easy to understand why. In 15 years in Pittsburgh, Cowher won eight division titles, earned 10 postseason playoff berths, advanced to six AFC Championship games and made two Super Bowl appearances, winning it all in 2005. The current CBS analyst says he plans to take another year off before returning to the sidelines, but that doesn't mean Snyder won't empty his pockets — maybe to the tune of \$10 million per season — to lure the coach here.



RUSS GRIMM: Grimm isn't the big name Snyder has coveted in the past, yet he does bring a history as one of the key "Hogs" in Gibbs' Super Bowl-filled first tenure. Since retiring in 1991, Grimm has built a reputation as one of the NFL's best assistant coaches, first in Washington, then in Pittsburgh and now in Arizona. He just missed out for the Steelers' top job when Cowher resigned. If Snyder goes for a nostalgic pick, as he did with Gibbs four years ago, Grimm could be the man. He would be a popular choice among fans.

JASON GARRETT: Garrett joined Dallas as offensive coordinator last winter after two years as quarterbacks coach in Miami and helped make the Cowboys' offense the third-best in the league. The 41-year-old is widely considered one of the best offensive minds in the game and has drawn praise for the work he has done this year with QB Tony Romo. He has already interviewed for the Ravens' coaching job, and will likely get more offers. But does Snyder really want another ex-Dallas offensive coordinator (Cough — Norv) running the show?



JIM CALDWELL: It's hard to say anything bad about the guy who coaches Peyton Manning. Caldwell, the Colts' assistant head coach and quarterbacks coach, has been in Indianapolis for six years — helping to make the Colts one of the league's most prolific offenses and Manning, in particular, one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL. Before that, the 52-year-old did the unthinkable — help Tampa Bay have a decent offense.

ANYBODY'S GUESS: Last year, Mike Tomlin was not high on anybody's list of who might coach the Steelers. But the 34-year-old coach interviewed with owner Dan Rooney and the rest of the front office, and thoroughly impressed everyone with his enthusiasm and motivation. Brian Billick, Rex Ryan, Mike Singletary, Pete Carroll, Marty Schottenheimer and others have all been thrown out as possibilities, but maybe Snyder will surprise us.



Goose Is Elected to Baseball's Hall

BASEBALL | Goose Gossage became only the fifth relief pitcher elected to the Hall of Fame, earning baseball's highest honor Tuesday in his ninth try on the ballot.

Known for his overpowering fastball, fiery temperament and bushy mustache, the Goose received 466 of 543 votes (85.8 percent) from 10-year members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"It was very emotional, I'll tell you — off the charts. I can't describe the feeling," Gossage said after learning the news. "I can't lie. There's been some frustration and some disappointment."

Jim Rice was passed over yet



Goose Gossage toasts with his wife after learning he made the Hall of Fame.

again in his next-to-last year on the ballot, getting 392 votes (72.2 percent), up from 346 (63.5 percent) last year but 16 short of the 75 percent needed. Mark McGwire received just 128 votes — the exact total he had last year. (AP)

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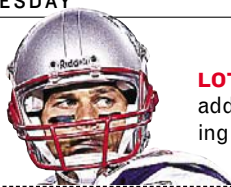
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LOTS OF PATS: The NFL awards keep rolling in for Tom Brady and the Patriots. The league's MVP added The Associated Press 2007 Offensive Player of the Year honor to his collection Tuesday, beating teammates Randy Moss, who came in second, and Wes Welker, who tied with Brett Favre for third.

Playoff Talk Outshines LSU's Win

Day after Tigers take title, Georgia president says he wants a change

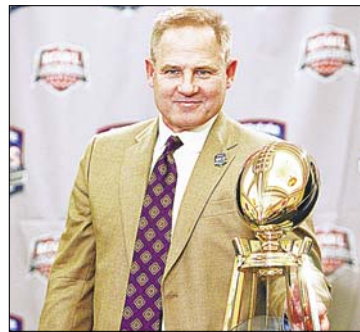
COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Before LSU had even collected all its trophies, there was a call for changing the system that crowned the Tigers champions of major college football.

All of a sudden, University of Georgia

President Michael Adams wants to blow up the Bowl Championship Series and have the NCAA sponsor an eight-team playoff. Amazing how some people can only see the light after they've been poked in the eye.

Adams held a news conference in Athens, Ga., on Tuesday, a few hours after LSU coach Les Miles held one in New Orleans.

Adams, who is chairman of



DOUG BENCIGGETT/IMAGES

the NCAA executive committee, figured the day after LSU defeated Ohio State 38-24 in the BCS national championship game was the perfect time to unveil his play-off proposal.

So, when Miles arrived at a hotel to take care of his last bit of business

LSU coach Les Miles stands next to the AP National Championship trophy.

with the media, have his picture taken with some shiny hardware, provide a few final thoughts on the Tigers' victory and nearly get choked up a couple of times while talking about his players, family and LSU, he was also greeted with a question about Adams' idea.

"Whatever the rules are is fine with me," Miles said. "I can tell you this: A year ago if we had an eight-team playoff, we might've fared pretty well. This might've been our second trophy. I look forward to whatever setup there is." RALPH D. RUSSO (AP)



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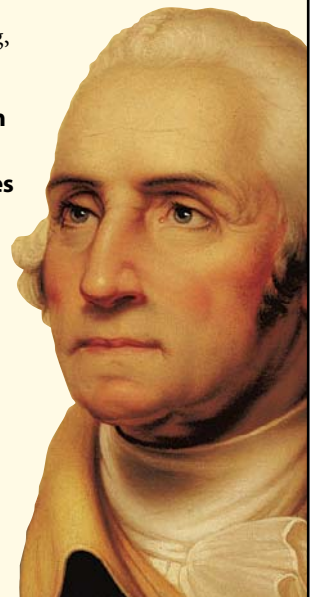
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LAZY FOURTH GENERATION: A century-old gift shop at the Grand Canyon will close in September, ending a family's three-generation run that began with its patriarch selling souvenirs out of a tent.



Travel



SEEING WHITE: With an average of 500 annual inches of snow, skiers have plenty of fresh powder to fly over in Grand Targhee, a quiet Wyoming alternative to Jackson Hole.

In the Grand Scheme

Old-school Wyoming resort might have the nation's best snow

RESORTS | Bill Royall chose the University of Denver so he could take the winter quarters off from school and hit the slopes.

His powder-searching ways continued after college, landing him in Vail for a few years before it eventually became too crowded and too trendy. A move to Aspen ended with the same claustrophobic result.

And so it went. Royall's quest for a quiet skiing sanctuary went on for years, taking him to places like Steamboat Springs, Taos and Sun Valley. And it always ended the same: moving out

when the crowds moved in.

Then Royall found Grand Targhee. A down-home alternative to upscale Jackson Hole, Grand Targhee is a throwback to the days of the small-town ski resorts, the kind of place where lift operators know the regulars' names and the glistening snow is the only sparkle anyone will ever need.

"When you go to a lot of big-time resorts, it's a lot of hustle and bustle, glitter and glamour, and we don't want that," says Royall, a stone carver from Southport, Maine, who spends three or four months every winter in Grand Targhee with his wife, Emery. "Grand Targhee is a nonthreatening ski environment."

Grand Targhee's appeal starts

with the Tetons, the 13,000-foot peaks that jut dramatically from the high plains like jagged teeth.

But Grand Targhee is more than just a hill with a view.

Thanks to a unique weather pattern that shoves incoming storms to the western slope of the Tetons, Grand Targhee has an annual snowfall of nearly 500 inches, with up to 650 inches in the whitest of winters. And the storms don't seem to hit the other side of the Tetons quite as hard; a storm that drops 10 to 12 inches in Jackson may dump up to two feet in Grand Targhee.

Get over 40 feet of snow per year, and you'll be skiing powder nearly every time out.

"The first thing people usually

hear about is, which is a good thing, is the snow issue," says Susie Barnett-Bushong, Grand Targhee's marketing director. "People all over the world recognize that Grand Targhee consistently has some of the best snow annually."

Grand Targhee has a little of everything: groomer runs for the beginners, terrain parks for the rail-and-box snowboard crews, SnowCat rides for backcountry skiing and more than nine miles of cross-country trails.

"It's just a wonderful place," said Kathy Campbell of Norristown, Pa. "You can just let the kids go, ski for a while, and everybody meets each other at the bottom for lunch. It's a great atmosphere." JOHN MARSHALL (AP)

Real Deals

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LONG WEEKEND IN SPAIN

\$595 The Barcelona Winter Hot Deal package includes round-trip airfare and four nights' accommodations at the HCC Covadonga, a 101-room hotel

that dates from the early 20th century but was refurbished in 2003. Its location is on the main artery of the city's commercial district, Avinguda Diagona. Additional days at the hotel cost \$105 per night per person.

WHEN: Departures on Jan. 12, 19 and 26; add \$45 for departures on Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23 or March 1 or 8. **DETAILS:** Departure is from New York City. For a Washington, departure, add \$65.

CONTACT: TourCrafters, 800-621-2259, Tourcrafters.com.

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Quarter. **WHEN:** June 1-Sept. 14; add \$36 for Jan. 9-May 31 and Sept. 15-Nov. 30. **DETAILS:** Departure is from New York City. Add \$39 for a Washington departure. **CONTACT:** Online Vacation Center, 800-780-9002, Onlinevacationcenter.com. (BUDGET TRAVEL MAGAZINE)

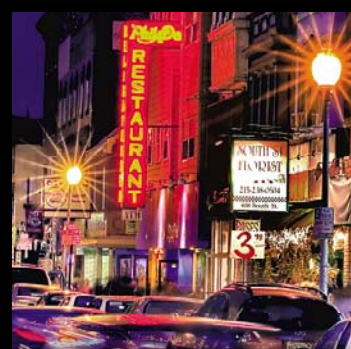


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South Street in Philadelphia

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Bernstein Festival: *West Side Story*.

Celebrate the 90th anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's birth at the **Kimmel Center**. The Philadelphia Orchestra lends Tchaikovsky's dramatic *Romeo and Juliet* to dance selections from *West Side Story*, Bernstein's modern-day Broadway retelling.

■ January 10-15.

Hoyas vs. Wildcats.

Come support the Georgetown women's basketball team when they take on the Villanova Wildcats at **The Pavilion**.

■ January 12.

Penitentiary Winter Tours.

The massive **Eastern State Penitentiary**, a National Historic Landmark where notorious criminals like Al Capone once resided, is now open in the winter.

■ Take a special guided tour through March 31.

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Cars

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The percentage decline in Japanese auto sales in 2007, dropping the overall figure to 3.434 million vehicles. That number marked a 35-year low as the nation faced high gasoline prices, limited income growth and shrinking demand.

Volkswagen's Hot New Hatch

R32 sports uncommon German power under sleek, low-key exterior

RARE COMBO | Admittedly, 250 horsepower, a six-cylinder engine and a price of more than \$33,000 can seem a bit much for a small, three-door hatchback.

But the 2008 Volkswagen R32 isn't a normal car.

It's the latest and priciest embodiment of VW's "hot hatch" legacy — small hatchbacks with uncommon power, exemplary road manners and a low-key exterior that doesn't overtly telegraph the car's performance.

The combination of German engineering, V-6 power, three-door hatchback design and lots of standard features — including a power moonroof, leather seats, automatic climate control and premium audio system — is rare.

So is the R32. Only 5,000 are



The Volkswagen R32 boasts premium standard features, including a power moonroof, leather seats and automatic climate control, rare for a three-door hatchback.

available in the States for the 2008 model year, which helps explain the \$33,630 starting manufacturer's suggested retail price, including destination charge.

For compact sports car enthusiasts, few hatches have quite the panache of a VW hot hatch. They know VW set the pace for this niche class of car in the early 1980s. And

they know that the limited edition R32 is a special model whose predecessor in 2004 sold out its 5,000 U.S. allotment quickly.

I did wonder whether I'd miss having a regular manual transmission in the R32. After all, it would seem fitting for a sporty hatch.

But the R32 is offered with only VW's six-speed Direct Shift Gearbox — an auto clutch manual that doesn't come with a clutch pedal for a driver to depress.

Instead, a driver can let the electronics in the transmission change the gears or do the shifting via paddles on the steering wheel or down in the center console, where the gear-shifter is.

I just had to stay focused, because the thrust, or torque, from the 3.2-liter, double overhead cam VR6 engine was so strong, it got me up to highway speeds without my realizing it every time I got behind the wheel.

And, I felt like I was crawling

NUTS & BOLTS

→ 2008 VOLKSWAGEN R32

\$33,630

Powertrain: 3.2-liter, DOHC, 24-valve, V6 with variable valve timing; six-speed automatic transmission; all-wheel drive | **Wheelbase:** 111.2 inches | **Measurements:** 167.2 inches long, 3,547 pounds | **Horsepower:** 250 at 6,300 rpm | **Torque:** 236 at 2,500 | **EPA Fuel Economy:** 18 mpg city, 23 mpg highway

in the R32 if I traveled at 25 miles per hour.

Thankfully, the R32 suspension isn't changed from what's offered in Europe, so independent MacPherson struts and telescopic shock absorbers handle the front, while a four-link configuration at the back uses shocks and springs that are in a separate arrangement.

I noticed that the brake calipers on the Deep Blue Metallic test R32 matched the striking blue paint on the car — a nice touch.

ANN M. JOB (AP)

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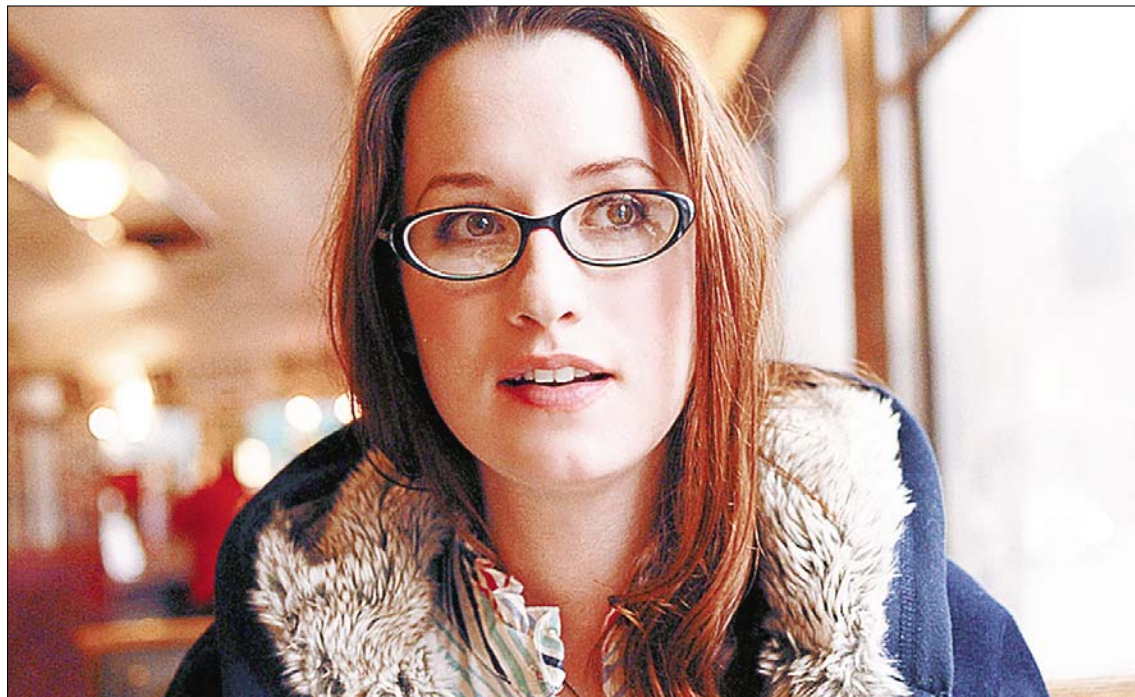
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MARTINI TIME! Good news, 007 lovers. Daniel Craig of "Casino Royale" is back to star in the 22nd James Bond adventure, which started production on Monday. Judi Dench returns as M, and acclaimed French actor Mathieu Amalric will play the villain.

Entertainment



IN THE OLD NAVY: Boosted by her song's presence in a popular clothing ad, Michaelson hopes her fan base keeps growing.

Lovable Quirk

Ingrid Michaelson looks to be accepted just the way she is

POPSTER | This was Ingrid Michaelson's moment. It was Sept. 20, 2007, and the Old Navy sweater commercial that featured her sweet, simple song, "The Way I Am," was hitting the airwaves. For a few days, the 30-second ads played everywhere: all

of the major networks during most prime-time shows, "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno," "Late Night With Conan O'Brien" and "Late Show With David Letterman," and some of the bigger channels playing syndicated shows.

In less than three weeks, the spot made more than 65 appearances in prime-time, including 17 season premieres. Not bad exposure for an unsigned artist. Michaelson,

28, lives with her parents, an older brother she is not shy about yelling at, a rabbit and a small, yappy dog in the prettiest house on a charming street in Staten Island, N.Y. The place is old and full of wonder, old wooden bookcases lined with vintage record players, sculptures her mother makes, countless books and vinyl, and even an art project Michaelson made in the sixth grade.

For those who have heard her songs — quirky pop confections full of infectious harmonies — the home's whimsy seems perfect.

Unknown to anyone but her friends and family in early July 2006, Michaelson is now in the top five at triple A radio and starting to cross over to top 40. In the space of a year, she has gone from playing small cafés and clubs for friends and family, to selling out New York's 500-capacity Bowery Ballroom just before Christmas; tickets for a Feb. 15 gig at the city's 1,400-capacity Webster Hall are going quickly.

While it's tempting to focus on her lack of a traditional record label deal — Michaelson holds her own master and publishing rights — thinking of her as the poster child for The End of the Music Business is to miss the point of her story.

She may not have a regular deal, but she'd be the first to tell you she'd never have made it from the Old Navy commercials to the aforementioned accomplishments without plenty of help from the traditional music business. Or at least parts of the traditional music business that are nimble enough to keep up with the speed at which artists can develop in 2008.

"All these things are happening so quickly," Michaelson says, "I feel like I'm ready to take this to another level. And I don't even know what that means anymore. It used to mean signing to a label. And I'm still not opposed, but I'm still saying, 'Let's just see.'"

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DREW GILPIN FAUST Coping Mechanisms



2 Harvard President Drew Gilpin Faust discusses her new book, "This Republic of Suffering," at the Library of Congress.

The book outlines the ways in which Americans dealt with death and dying during the Civil War.

→ Library of Congress, 101 Independence Ave. SE; 7 p.m., free; 202-257-500. (Capitol South)

KOSTUME KARAOKE SpongeBob on the Mic

3 Costume Karaoke, which is exactly what it sounds like, moves from Wonderland to U Street this week. Pull out your Halloween garb and stutter through your fave Madonna jam.

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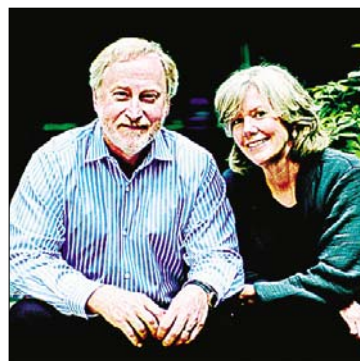
SPY | "The Nuclear Jihadist" is a triumph of investigative journalism. Subtitled "The True Story of the Man Who Sold the World's Most Dangerous Secrets ... And How We Could Have Stopped Him," the book is both a biography of "the father of the Islamic bomb," Pakistan's A.Q. Khan, and a revealing portrait of



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decades of behind-closed-doors decision-making inside the American and Pakistani governments.

As husband-and-wife authors Douglas Frantz and Catherine Collins tell it, young A.Q. Khan went into nuclear espionage with abandon and soon came to the attention of Prime



Douglas Frantz and Catherine Collins authored "The Nuclear Jihadist."

Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto through a letter the scientist sent to the leader offering his services.

It was less known that he also made a fortune selling Pakistan's nuclear technology to Libya, Iran, North Korea and, very probably, customers that remain unknown. The authors visit Politics & Prose tonight. TIM FOLLOS (EXPRESS)

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Television

To solve a policeman's murder case, detectives must confront an eight-year-old murder on **LAW & ORDER: CRIMINAL INTENT** (9 p.m., NBC).



Contestants design for 16-year-old girls on **PROJECT RUNWAY** (10 p.m., Bravo). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

On "Gossip Girl," the all-seeing and all-texting title character reveals to one and all that she's seen the newly returned social




'SEX AND THE CITY 2?' Lucy Liu and co. seem familiar in "Cashmere Mafia."

It remains to be seen whether these tales of sex in the city among the conspicuous consumption set will find an audience. They seem a tad out of synch with our business climate. However, sometimes hard times make the failings of the fabulous all the more attractive. And it's not just Americans who favor this kind of escapism. For decades, Russian audiences have embraced a Mexican melodrama called "The Rich Also Cry." KEVIN McDONOUGH
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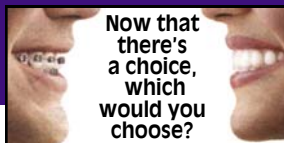
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LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

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THE ORPHANAGE (R) 1:50, 4:45, 7:45, 10:10
ATONEMENT (R) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 10:05
THERE WILL BE BLOOD (R) 3:45, 7:10, 10:30
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NO COUNTRY FOR OLD MEN (R) 7:35, 10:25

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P.S. I LOVE YOU (PG13) 4:30, 7:30
I AM LEGEND (PG13) 4:45, 7:45
I'M NOT THERE (R) 4:00, 7:00
AMC SELECT
BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD (R) 5:00, 8:00

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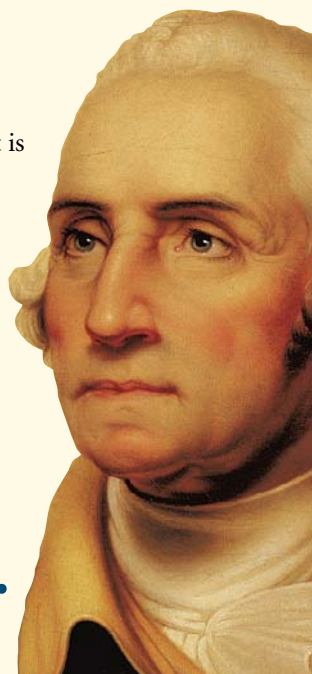
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Silver Spring, Maryland
Tuesday, January 15, 2008
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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METRO—Silver Spring Metro Stop. Escalator to ground level—exit onto Colesville Rd. Go one block to East/West Highway. Walk up the hill and see 3 tall buildings. The center building has a sculpture of a hand in front (building #3). Go into that building and take the elevator to the first floor. Exit to the terrace and turn right to the child care center.

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Thursday, January 17, 2008
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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February 27, 2008
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AND

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February 28, 2008
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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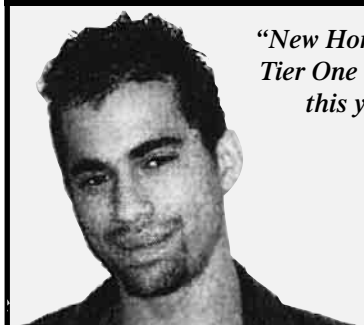
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Animals

Animal Channel's own Super Bowl features dogs in their element

The referee blows the whistle. "Puppy foul!"

Unfortunately for Andrew Schechter, this call means just what you imagine. Schechter, a production coordinator for Animal Planet, is training to be an actor. He probably never expected to have a role that requires so many paper towels and plastic bags. But they're part of the job at the channel's "Puppy Bowl," to be broadcast on Super Bowl Sunday.

For the uninitiated, "Puppy Bowl" consists of a pack of puppies turned loose to play on a miniature football field. There's no script or plot, just all puppies, all the time — except, of course, for the kitten halftime show.

Watching it can teach you lots about puppy play, an important part of a dog's development.

"One of the best parts of 'Puppy Bowl' is watching the pups figuring out how to interact with one another," says dog trainer Victoria Schade, who works on the show. "Pups are constantly testing the mechanics of social interaction."

One example of body language among dogs in "Puppy Bowl" is the "play bow," which Schade calls "the universal 'game on!' gesture" for dogs.

Watch the responses to the bow, she says: "a return bow, a hop, or a quick stare, then a dash away, which are all affirmative play gestures. Sweeping, exaggerated movements usually indicate playful intent." To the novice dog owner, puppy play can seem surprisingly rough, but all that chewing, jumping and wrestling contains important lessons. Hearing a loud yelp from a playmate in response

to a nip helps a pup learn his own strength — and that he'd better not bite so hard next time if he wants the fun to continue.

Allowing this type of play is crucial if you want to end up with a well-socialized adult dog. The trick is to learn to judge when any behavior has gone too far.

"Sometimes it looks awful, but if the other puppy is coming back with the same intensity, it's OK," Schade says. "What's inappropriate is when we see relentlessness — when a puppy keeps coming back when the other puppy is trying to get away."

When evaluating playmates, size may matter less than you think. During the show's taping, there's an Alaskan malamute who's perfectly gentle with the little guys on the field, backing off when they show discomfort by a yip or a



FIGHT FOR THE CHEW TOY: Energetic puppies play in Silver Spring, Md., during a taping of Animal Planet's "Puppy Bowl."

Pups Play Fair



rapid retreat, while a couple of the smaller players need frequent time-outs for what referee Schechter calls "unnecessary rrruffness!"

Like the rest of us, individual dogs have different ideas of a good time.

"Some pups like to chase, some

like to be chased, some like to wrestle, some like to stalk," Schade says. "The problem arises when you try to pair a chase-crazy pup with one who prefers to wrestle — those contrasting play styles won't make for a very fun game."

All of the puppies on the show

“One of the best parts of 'Puppy Bowl' is watching the pups figuring out how to interact with one another.”

VICTORIA SCHADE, DOG TRAINER

came from shelters and rescue groups, and part of the show's goal is to inspire viewers to adopt pets of their own.

Lise Gehrke adopted the Labrador mix called Panda on the show from the SPCA of Anne Arundel County, Md. He's now named Oliver and lives in the historic district of Annapolis, Md., where he's learned all the places that will give

him treats.

"When you walk him down Main Street, there are certain stores you can't walk past without stopping," says Gehrke. "If you don't take him into Paws, he will lie down and not move."

Kimberley Nelson of Brooklyn, Md., adopted pitbull-Lab mix, Janet from the same shelter.

"She's a well-mannered dog," says Nelson. That's what caught her eye at the shelter, even when Janet was only 9 weeks old.

"She didn't nip at a lot of stuff like the other dogs did. She just came up to you and started cuddling up to you and licking you."

Nelson took Janet to work when she first got her, and says, "She was the big hit of the store. Everyone loved her, all the customers." But she seems happy to have retired to a quiet home life, cuddling on the couch with her favorite pillow or Nelson's other dog, Rossi.

"She's a wonderful dog," Nelson says. "My boyfriend loves her. He says now that we've got her, 'I don't know what I'd do without her.'"

LINDA LOMBARDI (AP)

Green Thumb Guides

Gardening

Plant-savvy growers teach others how to tend to their land

An innovative cottage industry is sprouting up for people new to gardening or hoping to enrich their crop- or flower-growing skills.

It's called garden mentoring, garden coaching or garden tutoring, and it's a customized kind of training people can apply immediately to their yards, lifestyles or family diet.

Practitioners vary from people with vast academic training to veteran gardeners.

"It's often hard for people to get into gardening," said Susan Harris, a garden writer and mentor from Takoma Park, Md. "Most people new to gardening start by doing everything wrong. What that does to their confidence level can set them back a decade."

Garden coaches are there to



Susan Harris of Takoma Park, Md., shares her gardening expertise as a mentor.

guide the beginner — essentially, it's a formalized way of getting a helping hand from your more knowledgeable neighbor. Or they can take skilled gardeners into wow-territory. Rates vary from \$35 to more than \$125 per hour.

"I work with clients whose skills range from novice to master gardener," said Jack McKinnon, who runs a business called The Garden Coach in the San Francisco Bay area. "Coaches are an option for people who are just starting,

“Most people new to gardening start by doing everything wrong.”

SUSAN HARRIS, GARDEN MENTOR

bought a new property or retired and joined the garden club and want to impress their fellow gardeners."

McKinnon charges \$125 per hour, and he says about a quarter of his clients are men. Most aren't quite beginners but aren't masters yet, either.

"Most want help in going to the next level. It's our job to help them achieve that," he said. "We grow gardeners rather than gardens."

Coaches are filling an apparent void. The trickle-down method of learning about gardening from relatives or friends appears to be a fast-fading tradition for a new generation of urban dwellers or mobile, career-minded couples.

"I think there is a lapse between the opportunities to learn from a person's parents or grandparents as a child and the genuine interest (in gardening) that develops in one's 30s, 40s or 50s," said Tracey Crehan Gerlach, who lives and gardens near Charlottesville, Va.

Young women and moms tending to a first yard are often those who approach Crehan Gerlach, who also hears from families who want to grow their own food and novice gardeners looking for an easy-to-tend landscape.

"I'll also get bursts of interest after, let's say, a long drought. Usually [from] people hoping to plan better for next year's dry summer with the correct plants and water conservation options," she said.

Garden mentoring can be a year-round job. Many coaches take their cues from the seasons, teaching pruning techniques in autumn, garden design in winter, and seed growing and planting in early spring.

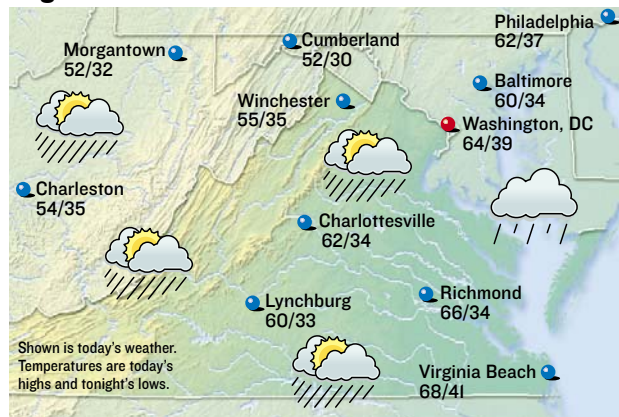
Teaching children is a big part of the business, too, said Robin Haglund, the Seattle-based owner of Garden Mentors.

"I have a young mother whose parents bought her quite a lot of garden stuff for Christmas," Haglund said. "I'll be working with her and her kids this spring to help put their garden together." DEAN FOSDICK (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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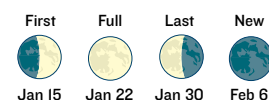
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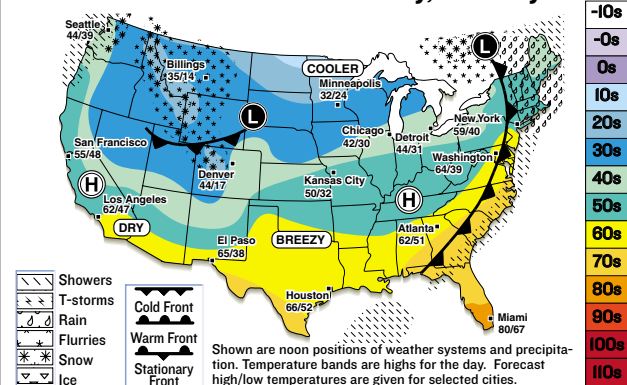
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Sunset tonight	5:04 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:28 a.m.
Moonset today	6:19 p.m.



National Weather for Wednesday, January 9



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Boston	56/38/r	48/41/pc
Chicago	42/30/pc	40/30/c
Dallas	62/46/s	63/38/pc
Denver	44/17/c	39/20/pc
Honolulu	80/68/s	80/68/s
Los Angeles	62/47/pc	66/49/pc
Miami	80/67/s	81/67/pc
New York City	59/40/r	49/45/pc
Orlando	82/57/pc	79/59/pc
Seattle	44/39/sh	45/39/r

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Low	Thur. Hi/Low
Amsterdam	43/38/c	45/39/sh
Athens	55/46/s	54/45/pc
Berlin	37/30/c	40/34/c
Buenos Aires	90/77/t	82/61/c
Calgary	26/8/pc	26/11/c
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Styles

LOOKout



THIN IS IN: The lapels on this Gant jacket would accentuate any man's searing gaze; Ryan Seacrest preens in a skinny tie.

Slimming Jims

Men's suits grow more polished with skinnier ties, lapels

Here's the big headline for style-conscious men in 2008: Buy a skinnier tie.

Yes, in the world of men's fashion, the shrinking of the tie from a 3 3/4-inch width to about 3 1/4 inches is monumental news.

That would never do in women's fashion, in which changes can be measured in volumes — say from sleek to swinging — in the course of a season or two. Menswear, though, moves at a much slower pace. Five years is the norm, a fast-track shift could happen in three.

Ari Hoffman, CEO of Gant, says it's become an industry joke that a seemingly minute detail such as tie width or lapel style could be considered a drastic shift, but it's true.

The attention to narrower ties and slimmer lapels comes as the

industry continues to embrace dressier looks, Hoffman says.

"From our point of view, we're going through a period of change from distressed, grungier looks toward clean looks, polished looks," Hoffman says.

Men's style is largely defined by the clothes they go to work in, unlike women who often pay the most attention to their party dresses, even if they don't wear them often, notes Tyler Thoreson, executive editor of the Conde Nast-run Web site Men.Style.Com. "There's a much narrower spectrum within which you can work in men's fashion."

You'll see the pendulum switch from dressy to casual as every generation starts shopping for itself, Thoreson explains.

"A lot of guys in their teens and 20s grew up with dads who wore blue button-downs with chinos or Dockers to work," he says. "How do you rebel against that? Well, you



dress up."

But the younger generation didn't come up with this "cleaned-up look" on its own. Surely, they've seen stars like Justin Timberlake, Kanye West and he-of-the-skinniest-tie Pete Wentz wear their Sunday best every day of the week.

Men in their 30s and beyond also see the likes of Ryan Seacrest and his high-neck spread collars and slim tie on TV and think to themselves, "I can't do that," but the influence permeates their subconscious, notes Christian Boehm, vice president of marketing and merchandising for custom clothier Tom James.

New York-based designer Thom Browne has taken slim shapes to the

"We're going through a period of change from distressed, grungier looks to clean."

ARI HOFFMAN, GANT

extreme with tight-fitting jackets and cropped trousers.

Browne now collaborates with menswear company Brooks Brothers on a line called Black Fleece that's aimed to update Brooks Brothers' more traditional image.

Men come in to see what this modern collection — with touches of fur trims, embroidery and covered buttons — is all about, says Style.com's Thoreson, but they're not buying into the whole look. Instead, they'll buy the trenchcoat or a shirt, or perhaps a jacket one size larger than Browne would've recommended.

Men aren't as quick to change their look because most don't have as much interest in fashion as women, Hoffman says.

Playing it safe does make more sense for men than women, he adds, since women often use fashion to get attention.

"Men like to look put together and match, but they don't want to be noticed for their clothes."

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Food



Zac Efron of Cooking?

Jamie Oliver is offering a lush new view of his pared-down cooking. In his latest TV series, **JAMIE AT HOME** (premieres Jan. 12 on Food Network), Oliver offers quick and easy recipes inspired by produce grown in his garden. Each 30-minute episode focuses on a new ingredient, with Oliver demonstrating uses of it. The premiere features pumpkin and squash roasted for salad, pureed for soup and baked into cupcakes. It's a simple concept, but Oliver executes it well. And in his trademark style, he spends just enough time with each dish to get you hungry, without lingering over unnecessary details. (AP)

Fashion



Rio Runway Report

Staged in Rio's Copacabana Palace, the unveiling of Victor Dzenk's fall 2008 collection Tuesday was an homage to the luxury inn. The designer was given access to the Palace's archives and freely used celebrity guest's notes and grand ball invitations in glam fabrics. Dzenk opened with black silk flapper dresses with shards of tape and crystals dangling alluringly. His best ideas were his phantasmagorical prints, where movie stars' faces were dreamily mixed in lovely silk charmeuse gowns. He also has a sense of humor, sending out local beauty Raica Oliveira in a peacock gown, with giant feathers. (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

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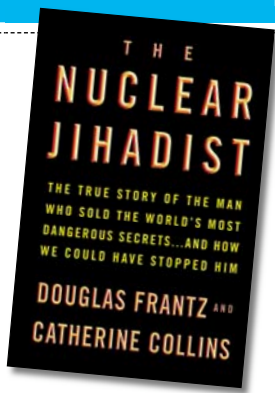

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BOOKS

Explosive Evidence

Douglas Frantz and Catherine Collins' new book, "The Nuclear Jihadist: The True Story of the Man Who Sold the World's Most Dangerous Secrets ... And How We Could Have Stopped Him" is a triumph of investigative journalism. Express contributor Tim Follos spoke with the husband-and-wife authors. | COMING UP



SPORTS

Picking Gibbs' Successor

The upside to Joe Gibbs' retirement is that the Redskins can now find a coach who's wired for the new era of the NFL. The downside is that the team could go back to the mess it was before Gibbs' arrival. Express' Matt Swenson looks at possible head coach replacements. | ONLINE NOW

MUSIC

Milwaukee's Best Keys

Terror Bute is not the name of a French porn star; it's a Milwaukee synth-punk trio that rocks the keytar and vintage keyboards. Express contributor Johnathan Rickman spoke to the Brew City band, which plays Wednesday at Velvet Lounge. | COMING UP



comment board

“If you liked her

before Iowa, you'll still like her; if you hated her before, you most certainly still do.”

COMMENTER AK, WHO ADDED, “PERSONALLY, I CAN IDENTIFY WITH HER, SO I DON'T THINK IT WILL HURT HER. PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY MADE THEIR MINDS UP ABOUT HILLARY.”

“It will hurt her

because it seemed so contrived. This woman survived adultery. She survived vicious ... attacks, and this gets her crying?”

COMMENTER FORMER CLINTON SUPPORTER, WHO ADDED, “WHAT HAPPENS WHEN CONGRESS DOESN'T PASS HER PLANS?”



“She's just upset about Iowa, which seems like a normal reaction from someone who cares about their bid for nomination. It's really not that big of a deal.”

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “WILL HILLARY CLINTON'S EMOTIONAL MOMENT IN N.H. HELP OR HURT HER CAMPAIGN?”

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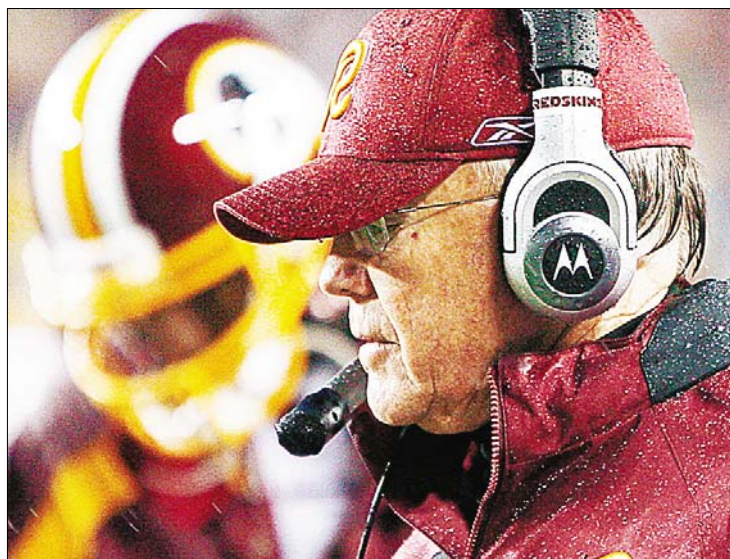
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Blog LOG

“[George Allen's 2006] loss was a big deal, but I think he could've rallied with a good enough excuse that would work for his base.”

A COMMENTER AT LEFT-LEANING POLITICS BLOG [RAISINGKAINE.COM](http://raisingkaine.com) IS SURPRISED THAT ALLEN, A REPUBLICAN, HAS DECIDED NOT TO RUN FOR VIRGINIA GOVERNOR IN 2009.



JOHN MCDONNELL/THE WASHINGTON POST

“[Redskins coach Joe] Gibbs' departure only highlights how bad this organization has been run under Danny Boy.”

A [KISSMESUZY.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://kissmesuzy.blogspot.com) COMMENTER CHIMES IN ON GIBBS' RESIGNATION, SAYING THAT IT DOESN'T REFLECT WELL ON THE TENURE OF TEAM OWNER DANIEL SNYDER.



Discussions

Gibbs' Retirement

Washington Post staff writer **LEONARD SHAPIRO** was online Tuesday and discussed the resignation of Redskins coach Joe Gibbs.

The coach is gone — long live the coach. Who will it be next?
If Cowher says yes, he'll be next. I don't see that happening. He's great friends with Marty Schottenheimer, and I'm not sure Dan and Bill would be a good fit. The obvious choice would be Gregg Williams, though I'm not totally sold on him, either.

Do you think Joe Gibbs will return to NASCAR in some capacity, as this is a true love of his as well? If he worked for the Redskins as a consultant, would this be permitted?
Yes, of course, he'll go back to NASCAR, the family business, and NASCAR has no problem with him dabbling in football. In fact, they like the tie-in.

My understanding is that Snyder couldn't have announced Gregg Williams as coach today even if he wanted to because of the minority interview policy — is that right?
Snyder could do anything he wanted to, and I wouldn't be at all surprised if he's already approached Cowher. But he'll interview a minority candi-

date, as required, and, really, there's no great rush in this, unless Williams is being wooed elsewhere.

How would you compare the hiring and prospects for the success of Gregg Williams to that of Richie Petibon after the great Joe Gibbs' last departure?

One thing in Williams' favor: He's already had head-coaching experience in Buffalo. He knows he made mistakes, and, like Belichick in Cleveland, maybe he can learn from them.

TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:
Singles File author Chris Richards will be online to talk about which current songs are blaring out his speakers at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/discussions.

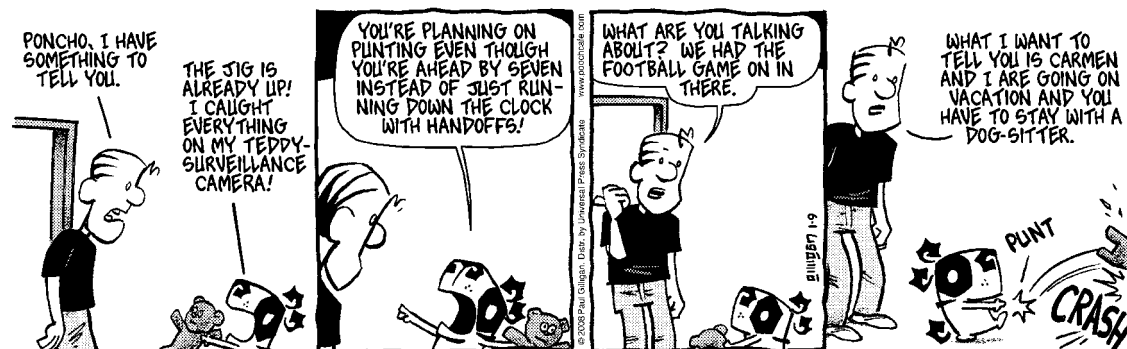
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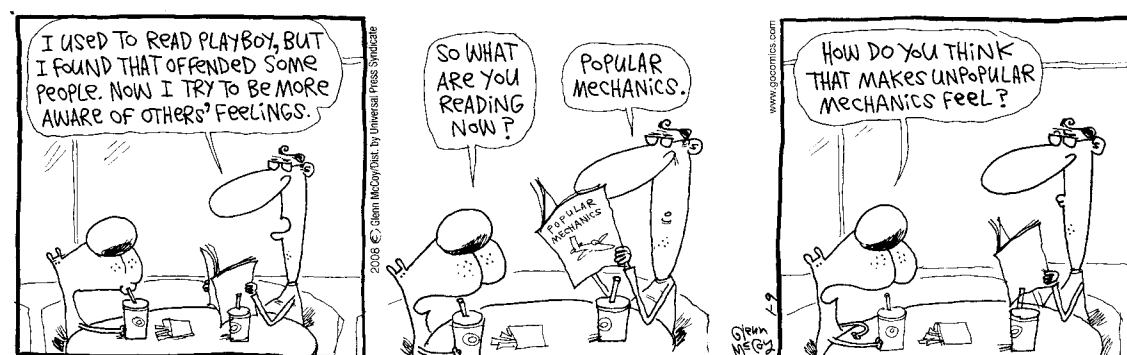
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Bizarro | Dan Piraro

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"Then, at 9:07, they'll take a shot at you from the roof across the street in a hostile takeover bid. Duck."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan

Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can speed things up and get things done with greater efficiency than you might have expected. An obstacle must be avoided during the morning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may find that your own behavior is making a friend or loved one rather edgy. The solution? Talk it over, of course. Strive for compromise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may have to go without something that you've been counting on for some time. How you deal with this problem says a lot about you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You've been trying to solve a problem in your mind when you should have been swinging into action and solving it on your feet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Give your creative energy room to grow and develop. Even the simplest project will show signs of the great things to come.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find yourself in a far more playful mood than

anyone, including yourself, expected. Be sure to get your work done, however.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may receive a highly unusual message, but figuring out how it relates to you can prove exciting in the extreme. Prepare yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may wake to a dark mood, but as soon as you are up and active, you'll shake it off and face the day with a more positive attitude.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be offended if a friend wants some time alone. Indeed, you may find that this is just what you need, too, for a quick emotional boost.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Comfort isn't everything, but don't neglect it altogether. Focus on function first, then shift your attention to style.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Keep up the pace and avoid a slowdown of any kind, and you'll surely reach your goal on or ahead of schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The best you can offer may not be enough for someone who is so used to asking things from you that he or she is never satisfied with what you give.

Letters

Keep Collins as Starting QB

I DON'T AGREE with Tuesday's Swengali at all. Jason Campbell should be out; Todd Collins in. Campbell has not been a good quarterback for the Redskins this entire year. He has committed too many turnovers, and

he's afraid to throw the ball down the field because of this. I was impressed, satisfied and surprised with Collins' performance these last several games. As we say back home, "he did the doggone thang" when the Redskins needed him. With some fine-tuning, he can and will be a top-notch quarterback.

—SHARON FOSTER
Alexandria, Va.

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Today in History

1788 Connecticut becomes the fifth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

1861 Mississippi secedes from the Union.

1913 Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, is born in Yorba Linda, Calif.

1968 The Surveyor VII space probe makes a soft landing on the moon, marking the end of the American series of unmanned explorations of the lunar surface.

1972 Reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes, speak-



Cal Ripken made the Hall of Fame in 2007.

ing by telephone from the Bahamas to reporters in Hollywood, says a purported biography of him by Clifford Irving was a fake.

2007 Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr. are elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.

LOOK out

People



That wig is totally made of capellini!

NEGLIGENT Friends Don't Let Friends Drive as Britney Spears

BRITNEY SPEARS' car was towed Monday. Police said Spears left her 2008 Mercedes-Benz on busy Sunset Boulevard at about 8 p.m. Monday because of a flat tire. "She left it unattended and it was blocking traffic, so it was towed," said an official. It's unlikely she'll be ticketed, because the car was disabled. (AP)

SOLO Sing: 'The Old Gray Hair, He Ain't What He Used to Be ...'

TAYLOR HICKS might have won "American Idol," but he doesn't have his record deal anymore. The



soul singer, who claimed the "Idol" title in 2006, has apparently been dropped by J Records, the label within

Sony-BMG that signs the show's singers. "Taylor is going to record on his own for the next album," said J Records publicist Liz Morentin, who did not give further details regarding Hicks. (AP)



VICTORIA LERENA/AP

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Tasteless Spice

VICTORIA "POSH SPICE" BECKHAM topped Mr. Blackwell's 48th annual worst-dressed list. "In one skinny-mini monstrosity after another, pouty Posh can really wreck-em," he said. Number two on the roster is Amy Winehouse ("1950s carhop horror"); next is Mary-Kate Olsen ("a tattered toothpick — trapped in a hurricane"). Number four is Fergie. Kelly Clarkson made the list, too. (AP)

SCIENCE Botox Has No Effect On Fertility, Doctors Find

NICOLE KIDMAN and Keith Urban are expecting their first child together. The news was announced Monday by Kidman's publicist, Catherine Olim. It was also posted on Urban's Web site. "The couple are thrilled," Olim said. Kidman and Urban are in Sydney, Australia, where the 40-year-



The baby will have her smooth forehead for sure.

old actress has been working on Baz Luhrmann's epic romance, "Australia." The actress was due to start filming the post-World War II drama "The Reader" later this month, but her Australian publicist said Kidman has withdrawn from the movie because of her pregnancy. (AP)

FORGOTTEN Rapper's Sickness Reminds Us Who He Is

EMINEM is recovering from a bout with pneumonia that sent him to the hospital. "Over the holidays, Marshall Mathers, aka Eminem, was under doctor's care at a Detroit-area hospital for compli-



cations due to pneumonia," the rapper's publicist said Tuesday. "He has since been released and is doing well recovering at home." Eminem's illness first was reported by TMZ.com. (AP)

LAWSUITS Comedian Denies Ever Having Had a Middle Name

An author who claims **JERRY SEINFELD**'s wife, **JESSICA**, plagiarized her cookbook has sued the couple. The lawsuit seeks damages for copyright and trademark infringement and was brought by Missy Chase Lapine. "Jerry Seinfeld is an enormously wealthy and well-known comedian, and Jessica Seinfeld is his wife, but that does not give them license to slander and plagiarize," the suit said. It also noted that Seinfeld said on television that "if you read history, many of the three-name people do become assassins." (AP)



There was no way he'd let her go by "Jessica Sklar Seinfeld." NO. WAY.

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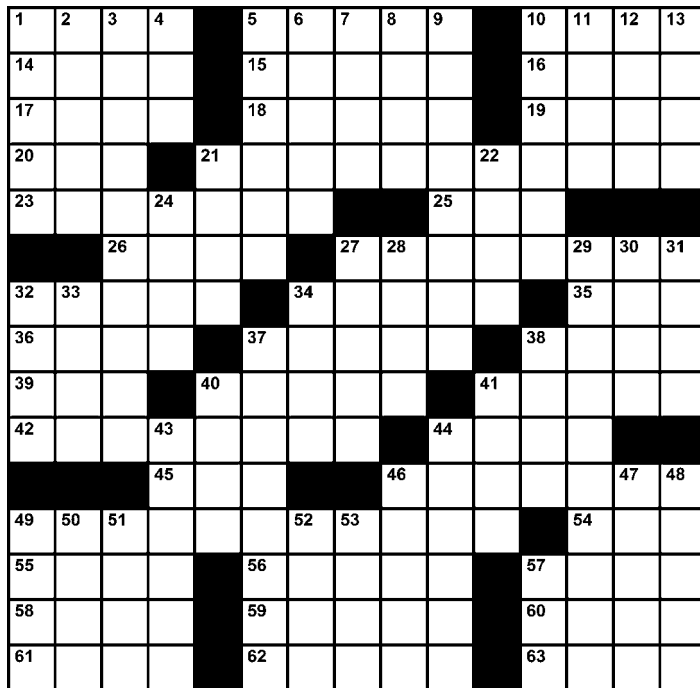
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treats
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call
15 Chicago field
16 Blithe spirit
17 Thing memorized
by historians
18 Prefix with "frost"
19 "I ____ my Mayo!"
20 Slip up
21 Unneeded coins
23 Raided the fridge
25 Ben-Hur was
chained to one
26 Modest hand
27 Inert medications
32 "Teach not
thy lip such ____"
(Shakespeare)
34 Drinker's vessel
35 Kimono closer
36 Touched down
37 Sarcastic gibe
38 Chisholm Trail
stop
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Life" co-star
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predecessor
5 Thorne Smith
character
6 Having more
gains than losses
7 Chanteuse Vikki
8 "Coffee, tea
____?"
9 Popular settings
for paintings
10 Word on a
dog-owner's sign,
perhaps
11 Country singer
Jackson
12 Exclamation
point, to printers
13 "Post" opposite
21 Word with "deep"
or "dive"
22 Disdained writer
24 Apple carrier
27 Tune-up needs
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strikes
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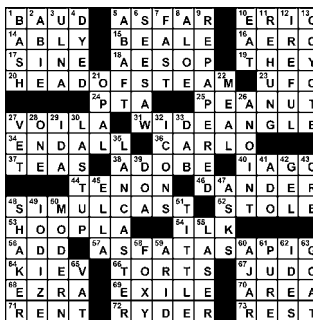
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the shakes
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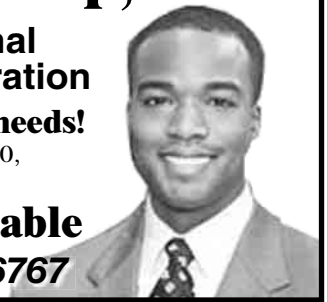
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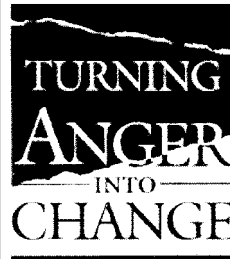
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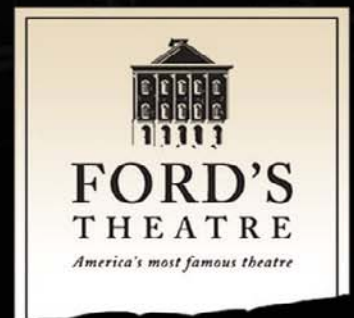
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